

REMARKS

The Applicant's attorney, John J. Connors, thanks the Examiner, Ms. Winnie Yip, for the courteous telephone interview she extended on March 12, 2007, to clarify what needed to be done in order to comply with the formal requirements that apparently were lacking in the documents previously submitted on December 13, 2006, in connection with this appeal, namely, an Amendment After Final and an Appeal Brief (Revised).

The Examiner pointed out during the telephone interview that because the Amendment After Final submitted on December 13, 2006, failed to properly identified the cancelled and pending claims in the format now required, the Brief also failed to comply. Examiner stated that the Appeal Brief (Revised) submitted on December 13, 2006, will comply with the new rules, assuming this Amendment After Final filed herewith is entered.

Respectfully submitted,



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